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Applicant: Donald T. Shannon, et al.  
Title: STENTED, RADIALY EXPANDABLE, TUBULAR PTFE  
GRAFTS  
Examiner/GAU: Unknown

**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application submitted herewith as follows:

**IN THE TITLE**

Change "Stented, Radially Expandable, Tubular PTFE Grafts" to —Radially  
Expandable Stented Tubular PTFE Grafts—

**REFERENCE TO PRIOR APPLICATIONS**

Page 1, line 13, insert —This is a division of Ser. No. 09/358,350 filed July 21,  
1999, now pending, which is a division of U.S. Pat. No. 5,928,279, filed July 3,  
1996, issued July 27, 1999.—

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 2, line 16, change "it's" to -its— after "toward".

Page 2, line 18, change "it's" to -its— after "to".

Page 2, line 24, change "it's" to -its— after "in".

Page 2, line 28, change "it's" to -its— after "to".

Page 2, line 32, change "it's" to -its— after "at".

Page 3, line 17, change "it's" to -its— after "to".

Page 3, line 24, change "it's" to -its— after "at".

Page 10, line 24, change "it's" to -its— after "to".

Page 11, line 10, change "it's" to -its— after "in".

Page 11, line 31, change "it's" to -its— after "in".

Page 17, line 15, change "it's" to -its— after "in".

Page 17, line 18, change "it's" to -its— after "in".

Page 17, line 22, change "it's" to -its— after "to".

Page 17, line 24, change "it's" to -its— after "assume".

Page 20, line 30, change "it's" to -its— after "over".

Page 21, line 5, change "it's" to -its— after "to".

Page 21, line 10, change "it's" to -its— after "reassume".

Page 21, line 12, change "it's" to -its— after "to".

Page 40, line 11, change "it's" to -its— after "to".

Page 2, line 16, change "it's" to -its— after "toward".

Page 2, line 16, change "it's" to -its— after "following".

**REMARKS—General**

All changes have been made to improve grammatical usage. No matter is entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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REGISTRATION